

Message

---

**From:** Cogliano, Vincent [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=51F2736376AC4D32BAD2FE7CFEF2886B-COGLIANO, VINCENT]  
**Sent:** 1/10/2014 2:33:39 PM  
**To:** Deener, Kathleen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b9a2ff1c086249ea8f6414afde8a5e54-Deener, Kathleen]; Vandenberg, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=dcae2b98a04540fb8d099f9d4dead690-Vandenberg, John]; Walsh, Debra [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d4fd965338fc4d449c2954945c41de46-Walsh, Debra]; Flowers, Lynn [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1a4411c874d041b9a8badfc32b91bd70-Flowers, Lynn]  
**Subject:** Re: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

Hi Kacee -- Thanks for doing this. The responses are fine, in light of the guidance from above.

## Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

## Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

That's all from me on my day off.

-- Vince

---

**From:** Deener, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 8:40:48 AM  
**To:** Vandenberg, John; Walsh, Debra; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

John -- thanks for your edits -- they're very helpful! I talked with David yesterday afternoon, and he says we are on the right track with these. He gave me a bit of additional advice, and I've modified a few of the answers accordingly. He also gave us an additional question to answer (#8,, which I've added). See attached. He asked that we send these as soon as possible, and said that we should send whatever we can by this afternoon, even if we are still working on some.

Does anyone else plan to review these responses? If so, will you be able to get to it today?

Kacee Deener, MPH  
Communications Director  
National Center for Environmental Assessment  
(ph) 703.347.8514

Personal Phone / Ex. 6

deener.kathleen@epa.gov

---

**From:** Vandenberg, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 9:08 PM  
**To:** Deener, Kathleen; Walsh, Debra; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

Kacee,  
Great job jumping right on this set of questions .

Given the guidance, it seems little can be said for most responses.

I think we need a quick look by David P or others in OCIR as to the extent they want the responses to be so limited as this.

I made a few edits; if we are instructed to add more I'll help asap.

Thanks ,

John

---

**From:** Deener, Kathleen

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 7:52 PM

**To:** Vandenberg, John; Walsh, Debra; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent

**Subject:** FW: Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

**Importance:** High

Attached are the QFRs from Tom Burke's SEPW confirmation hearing that NCEA is responsible for -- with draft responses that I developed. We were told that our responses should be short and general and should rely on publicly available information. Because of that, you may find some of the responses unsatisfying. I welcome your suggestions for alternative ways to answer the questions within the constraints we were given.

I am limiting the distribution list so we can quickly wrap these up. They are due COB Friday. If you think we should get input from others, please let me know, and I'll add them to the distribution.

Thanks!

Kacee Deener, MPH

Communications Director

National Center for Environmental Assessment

(ph) 703.347.8514

**Personal Phone / Ex. 6**

[deener.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:deener.kathleen@epa.gov)

---

**From:** Piantanida, David

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 4:16 PM

**To:** Briskin, Jeanne; Hauchman, Fred; Burden, Susan; Calamai, Ann; Teichman, Kevin; Frithsen, Jeff; Deener, Kathleen; Walsh, Debra; Vandenberg, John; Greene, Mary; Battaglia, Amy; Saint, Chris; Deener, Kathleen

**Cc:** Olden, Kenneth; Kadeli, Lek; Trovato, Ramona; Kavlock, Robert; Lan, Alexis; Zambrana, Jose; Mazur, Sarah; Blackburn, Elizabeth; Gibbons, Dayna; Wagner, Katie; Linkins, Samantha; Heckman, Deborah; Zarba, Christopher; Paulson, Glenn; vanDrunick, Suzanne; Bahadori, Tina; Slimak, Michael; Radzikowski, Mary Ellen; Mitchell, MaryEllen; Plotkin, Viktoriya

**Subject:** Dr. Burke Questions from S EPW - ORD Assistance

**Importance:** High

Hello everyone,

OCIR and Dr. Thomas Burke are answering about 20 of these questions -- but OCIR has requested that ORD draft short, concise responses for the questions attached (about 30). They are mostly IRIS and Fracking related -- but there are some that touch on Scientific Integrity, data and transparency, GAO Report and lab redundancy, and Air Science impacts.

I have only included the questions that need responses.

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

# Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

I am attaching Gina's confirmation hearing responses as an example – but even her responses are too long. Because she had been at the Agency for 5 years, she knew more about some of the policy and reg. decisions.

In almost every instance, our answers will be much shorter than the questions.

**Deadline: OCIR would like these by this Friday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – but if we need an extra day, Monday Noon will be OK. As I get final responses from ORD, I will send them along to OCIR rather than sending one complete document.**

Thanks for your help and let me know if you have questions.

David Piantanida, (202) 564-8318, Personal Phone / Ex. 6  
Congressional Liaison  
Office of Research and Development  
US Environmental Protection Agency